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DAHLIAS

ANDERSEN'S DAHLIA FARM

◆ WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA ◆

Choicest California and Eastern Varieties. Our Dahlia Roots are not forced, but grown to produce perfect flowers of superior quality.

1937

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Andersen's Dahlia Farm

L. C. ANDERSEN

Route 3, Box 87

Watsonville, Calif.

Our guarantee—We guarantee every bulb sent out to be true to name and color, and also to be in growing condition when received.

Substitution—We never substitute unless asked to do so, in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

Name and Address—Be sure to write name and address very plainly.

Prices quoted are for field grown divided tuberous dahlia roots.

The American Dahlia Society has established a new classification as follows:

Formal Decorative (D.) — Double flowers, broad flat petals, full center, regular in arrangement.

Informal Decorative (I. D.) — Double flowers, long twisted petals and irregular arrangement.

Semi Cactus (S. C.)—Formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus.

Straight and Recurved Cactus (C.)

Ball (B.)—Quilled or Double Dahlias.

Peony (P.)—Open centered flowers.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1937

Mrs. Ruthetta Wilson, I. D. (Dr. Marshall & Andersen)—An immense flower of deep lavender borne on long stiff stems. We consider it one of our very best varieties because of the great quantity of blooms it gives. Are useful for every purpose—\$10.00.

Mrs. Porter L. Hackney, Dec. (Andersen) — Color a delightful shade of pink, base of petals yellow. Bush growth medium height, flowers average 9 inches. The stems are perfect and hold bloom erect—\$10.00.

Mrs. T. Boscovich, P. (Andersen) — The color is purple. Flowers are 10 to 12 inches in diameter and are held facing upward on stems long and stiff—\$5.00

Mildred Fox, I. D. (Fleisig & Andersen)—A very large shaggy bloom of bright salmon and copper, long and stiff stems—\$5.00

Gentz, Dec. (Fleisig & Andersen) — An immense bloom facing upwards on long straight stems. Color deep rose—\$5.00.

GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS



- Achievement, I. D.**—Gold with bronze shadings. Magnificent dahlia of immense size and perfect form—\$1.50.
- Al Koran, D.**—Yellow suffused with gold and amber. The petals are wavy and make the flower quite attractive. Long, stiff stem—50c.
- Amelia Earhart, S. C.**—A large golden apricot of immense size. One of the largest flowers in our garden—\$2.00
- Ambassador, C.**—One of the best straight cactus. Amber and buff. Won more prizes than any other dahlia—75c.
- Amun Ra, D.**—Very large decorative of deep rich shades of copper and orange shading to gold and amber—50c.
- Andrea Erickson, I. D.** — Pure white of huge size and beautiful formation. Very beautiful white dahlia—\$1.50.
- Bessie Boston, B.**—A large, deep cardinal red on strong stems. The petals are divided at tips—50c.
- Bagdad, I. D.**—Flaming scarlet red. A wonderful flower of immense size and great depth. The long stems hold the large blooms high above the bush—\$1.00
- Caprice, F. D.**—Golden yellow, shading to pink—\$1.00.
- California Sunshine, D.**—Brightest light flame, with a gold suffusion. The very best dahlia we know, in these colorings. It is a good strong grower—75c.
- Clara Barton, I. D.**—An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender, general effect lavender—\$1.50.
- Celia Sawyer, F. D.**—Brightest light flame with a gold suffusion. Immense flower on long wiry stems. A good keeper as a cut flower—\$5.00.
- Clarissa Blanco, D.**—The color is deep claret wine, sometimes marked white—50c.
- C. M. Stegman, C.**—This is a very unusual dahlia on account of its red stems and colored foliage. The color of the bloom is a rich maroon, a prolific bloomer—\$1.00.
- Celestial, F. D.** — A top-of-the-stem dahlia full of high class flowers. Color is lilac, with deep purple reverse. Center of blossom is dark—\$1.50.
- Clare Clemens (Ball)** — Deep red, each petal tipped white—\$1.00.
- Color Sergeant, D.**—Rich, deep salmon bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean—75c.
- Coquette, D.**—This new decorative is a 1929 introduction of strong growing habits and the dark leathery foliage which is so much desired because of insect resisting property. The flower is a giant of red and gold—\$1.00.
- Conquistador, S. C.**—Soft creamy yellow shading to pink. Strong thrifty grower—75c.
- Dwight W. Morrow, I. D.**—Gigantic dahlia of the most gorgeous shade of red.—\$1.00

Eagle Rock Fantasy, I. D.—Beautiful lavender pink. Immense size, splendid stems and vigorous growth—\$1.50

Elite Glory, D.—Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading—75c.

Edna Ferber, S. C.—Color a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower—75c.

Ellinor Vanderveer, D.—An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality—50c.

Madam Queen, F. D. — The biggest, blackest and most velvety dahlia imaginable. The huge blossoms of perfect formation are held high on long stiff stems. Free blooming and plants are strong growers—\$1.50

Francesca, I. D.—An immense blossom with long narrow wavy petals. The color is rose heavily suffused with gold towards the center and with violet at the tips—75c.

Frank Miller, F. D.—An especially fine dahlia of clear lemon yellow. Giant size and beautiful formation—75c.

Girl of Hillcrest—You will derive a great deal of pleasure from growing this excellent variety as it blooms early and continuously with flowers always well formed. It is suitable for exhibition whether it is the first or last show. Color is apricot buff or cadmium orange—\$1.50.

Golden Opportunity, B. — Buttercup yellow, orange to center. One of the best—50c.

Grandee, I. D. (Reed)—Light nopal red shaded orange yellow. Winner of the 1933 American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco and largest flower at the California Flower Festival—\$3.00

Jane Cowl, I.—Bronze, shading to gold center. One of the most popular dahlias of recent years—75c.

Jersey's Beauty, D.—Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper—75c.

Jessie K. Prescott, D.—The color is a deep orange at the center, gradually shading to a creamy orange on the outer row of petals—50c.

Juanita Menacho, S. C.—A very large flower of deep bluish violet, the darkest in this color we have seen. Plants are strong growers and bloom freely—\$1.00.

Ivory, I. D.—Creamy white, the shade of ivory, hence its name. A huge flower of excellent merit—\$1.00.

Kathleen Norris, I. D.—A bloom of gigantic proportions. It is the best pink Decorative Dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose pink—\$1.00.

Kaweah, I. D. (Neussdorffer)—Color is hard to describe, a deep, clear, rose-cerise, center of petals shading to a rich, velvety cardinal toward the center of the flower. Held perfectly erect on very long, extra strong, stiff stems—\$1.50.

Kentucky Red, I. D.—A flaming scarlet red of great substance. Large perfect flowers on strong stems. A prize winner and Roll of Honor Dahlia—\$1.50.

Lord of Autumn, I. D. — One of the best Dahlias ever introduced and has been an outstanding prize winner wherever shown. Immense deep golden yellow of wonderful formation. The long pointed petals recurving till stem is entirely hidden for six inches—\$3.00.

King of the Blacks—Formal decorative dahlia, very free-bloomings on long, stiff, natural stems without disbudding. Color is the darkest rich velvet red, almost black, and holds color in any weather. Bush is ideal; low and spreading—\$1.50.

Mrs. Carl Salbach, F. D. — Lavender pink, with long straight stems. Unexcelled for exhibition—50c.

Mrs. Chas. G. Reed, F. D.—The best white decorative on the Pacific Coast. Has won numerous prizes both last season and this—\$1.00.

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, I.—Rich old rose. An Honor Roll dahlia—\$1.00.

Mary Singleton, F. D.—A beautiful dahlia which has been greatly admired in our garden. Large full flower of a bright rose color with silvery reverse—\$5.00.

Maryland Glory — A most satisfactory bloomer from early to late. Perfect blooms of Tyrian rose shaded crimson carmine are borne in profusion on good stems. A fine strong grower—\$1.50.

Mrs. Ella Worthen—A Semi-Cactus dahlia of great beauty on long wonderful stems. Has blooms of the largest size; had blooms as large as 12 inches. Color a lovely shade of pink with yellow shadings—\$1.50.

Mrs. F. A. Ingolls—Another Semi-Cactus dahlia that has attracted more attention than any other dahlia in the garden. It is always the center of attraction because of its color and large size. Color is deep lavender—\$2.00.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, D.—The color is flaming scarlet. A Dahlia with a splendid habit of growth, the bush being of medium height with the flower stems growing right out of the foliage—\$1.00.

Meadow Lark, D.—A very graceful flower of old rose, buff and yellow. Held high on long straight stems—50c.

Miss Watsonville, S. C.—One of our new introductions. The color is most unusual and very attractive, bright fireman red, each petal being tipped with gold—\$1.00.

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, D.—Large flowers of a rich mauve pink. Long stiff stems—50c.

Mrs. Emily Muller, I. D.—The color of this dahlia is most beautiful shade of golden apricot—\$2.50.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrett, I. D.—I regard this as one of the most beautiful decorative dahlias; the flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems, and the coloring is unsurpassed, a deep orange—\$3.50.

Marion Broomall, S. C.—A lovely dark lavender pink with center of purest white. A beauty—75c.

Murphy's Masterpiece, I. D.—A winner everywhere in the Largest and Best Bloom Class. The most magnificent, pure red dahlia—\$1.50.

Mrs. M. Cominos, D.—Large flowers of a rich golden apricot color. The blossoms are held upright on long stout stems—75c.

Mrs. H. T. Hennig, F. D.—A bright pink and white, adding a wee tip of pale gold to the point of each petal, and are in bloom at all seasons of the year—75c.

Nobilis—A charming decorative of large size. A blending of brilliant crimson and white. One of the most attractive flowers in the garden—\$1.00.

Oriental Beauty, S. C.—A magnificent, bright rose pink, with fine keeping qualities and beautiful incurved formation, carried on wonderful stems. One of the most beautiful dahlias grown—\$1.00.

Palo Alto, S. C.—Clear bright salmon shading to gold at center. Blooms are very large and very deep and of good substance. Stems and bush growth fine. A prize winner at most of the shows last season—\$1.50.

Pacific Golden Queen, I. D.—Inside of petal empire yellow with shadings of salmon orange—\$5.00.

Pinky, F. D.—A pink that will combine with all other true pinks and lavenders, and will be found to be invaluable for cutting—75c.

Princess Pat, D.—A most beautiful flower of old rose, deepening toward center—50c.

Purple Queen, B.—A perfect flower of purple—50c.

Queen of the Garden Beautiful, D.—An immense clear yellow bloom borne on a stiff stem—75c.

Regal, F. D.—A huge flower in a combination of Autumn shades—75c.

Rory O'More, D.—A striking fancy of deep maroon, tipped white. Large flowers and perfect stems—75c.

Ruby Taylor, F. D.—An extremely large purplish carmine that was very popular in our garden the past season. Stems are strong and erect and plants are good growers. A fine new red—\$1.50.

Santa Anna, S. C.—Salmon rose suffused with gold. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage—75c.

Santuzza, S. C.—A beautiful coral pink of great size and depth, held erect on strong stems—75c.

Santa Barbara, F. D.—Color true pink. Twice on the Honor Roll and winner of the Achievement Medal. The stems are long and stiff.—\$1.00.

Satan, S. C.—One of the largest dahlias grown, and a consistent prizewinner at the Shows. Color, a bright flaming red with a slight touch of gold at center. Horn like petals which are perfectly rolled and incurved give unique form to the giant blooms—\$1.50.

Starlight, S. C.—Immense flowers of gold borne on long stiff stems—\$1.00.

Sunya, D.—A fine dahlia which it is a pleasure to grow, a clear true pink with perfect flowers on stiff stems. An excellent exhibition flower—\$1.00.

Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.—One of the most popular. A huge, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet—\$1.00.

Sultan of Hilcrest, F. D.—Extremely large, has strong erect stems. Deep yellow with rose-pink reverse. Very deep blooms with petals recurving back to the stem. Certified at Storrs—\$1.50.

The World—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta, overlaid garnet, with silver shadings on edges of petals—\$1.00.

The Commodore — A nice clean-growing, bright lemon yellow. Won American Home Achievement Medal and A. D. S. Certificate. Petals large—\$1.00.

Thomas A. Edison, F. D.—A gorgeous royal purple, large size, strong erect stems. Very fine—\$1.00

Tryphinnie, D.—Bright shell pink with golden suffusion and yellow at base of petals—50c.

White Wonder, I. D.—This sensational White Dahlia has giant blooms, pure white, with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals—\$1.00.

Wizard of Oz—An immense dahlia of a rare shade of a glowing amber pink—75c.

Vivandiere, P.—An immense deep peony of cerise carmine, shading lighter at the tips of the petals—50c.

Yukon, F. D.—Very distinctive coloring of royal purple, with a blue light running through it—50c.



Miniature Dahlias

Baby Royal—Salmon shaded Apricot—75c.

Lady Ann, I. D.—Cherry red and gold—75c.

Little Jewel, Dec.—Clear delicate pink—50c.

Persimmon, I. D.—Pure persimmon color—75c.



Dahlia Collections

With a \$5.00 order for dahlia roots we will give you one of our new dahlias—Mary Singleton, worth \$5.00. Your selection.

We also sell other collections of 12 different varieties, all named and catalogued, at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. They represent at least fifty per cent more than the catalogue value. Our selection.



At the State Fair, 1936, we won the first award for best display on 50 varieties.

POMPON DAHLIAS

ALL POMPON DAHLIAS 3 FOR \$1.00



- Aimee**—Tiny bronze flowers on long, erect stems.
Amber Queen—Deep amber.
Anne Doncaster—Yellow base, suffused pearly pink.
Arthur Kerley—Deep, rich, cherry red.
Bossy—Lavender. Dark in center.
Bronze Beauty—Apricot, suffused bronze.
Clara Harsh—Yellow tipped crimson.
Darkeye—Lavender center and tips.
Ganymede—Beautiful fawn suffused pink.
Gretchen Heine—Creamy white, edged pink.
Helen Anita—Small lavender, white center.
Henrietta—Sulphur yellow, tipped lilac.
Isabelle—Light lavender.
Joe Fette—Small, white, free bloomer.
Johnnie—Dark red, very tiny and of perfect form.
Little Bee's Wing—Red, shading to yellow.
Little Julia—Brightest orange vermillion.
Little David—Deep burnt orange, perfect form.
Mary Munns—Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems.
Miles—Deep plum.
Pee Wee—Soft yellow center, shading to brown.
Prince Charming—White tipped rose.
Rosa Wilmoth—A fine rose pink, on ideal stems.
San Toy—White, tinted carmine rose.
Sunset—Orange.
Tommy Keith—Variegated cherry red and white.
Tom Thumb—Very tiny bright red, smallest pompon.
Torres—Deep orange red and light orange.
Yellow Gem—Pure yellow, excellent flower.

12 POMPONS, ALL DIFFERENT—\$3.00



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English Single Asters.....	25c
New African Marigold Guinea Gold.....	15c
Snapdragon—New Rust-proof Maximum Mixture.....	25c
Delphinium	50c
Dahlia Seed from the World's Best Varieties.....	100 Seeds \$2.00

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